

Reception Newsletter

September 2009

Miss Nossa and Miss Gresty

Welcome to Reception!

This is a new and exciting time for your child and we hope that they settle into school routines quickly and enjoy themselves, as well as learning new skills.

This half-term we are learning about

Ourselves

Your child will learn to:

- Follow the classroom routines, rules and taking turns for example use bands, the toilet, coats, lining up, playtime, assembly, and using the computer.
- Your child will develop listening skills and confidence when speaking in a small group.
- Recognise and write their own name.
- Know the names and characters of the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme.
- Recognise, count, order, write and make sets of objects.
- Find out about past events in their own lives and talk about their family as well as knowing who lives with them.
- Name external parts of their body.
- Learn how to use paint and equipment to paint a self portrait.

Book Bags

As you enter the classroom there is a red and blue book box please could you or your child put their book bag in here.

Communication Books

If you have a message in the yellow communication book then please put it into the book stand, next to the book box and an adult will reply to you.

Reception Class Graduated Start Dates

Week beginning:	Week One	7 th September	8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (half days)
	Week Two	14 th September	8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (half days)
	Week Three	21 st September	8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (stay for lunch)
	Week Four	28 th September	8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (stay for lunch)
	Week Five	5 th October	8:45a.m.-2:00 p.m. (extended half days)
	Week Six	12 th October	8:45 a.m.-3:15p.m. (all day)
	Week Seven	19 th October	8:45 a.m.-3:15p.m. (all day)

Old Birds

We will be providing 'Old Birds' whereby your child will spend the remainder of their day in an additional provision until the end of the school day. The price for this will be as follows:

Week One and Two: £40 per week or £8 per day

Week Three and Four: £30 per week or £6 per day

Week Five: £15 per week or £3 per day

Special Offer

We are offering a complete package for the whole period which will be £125. We would ask though that this is paid by the end of the week commencing 7th September.



How to help your child at home



You can help continue your child's learning at home by:

- Reading with them and asking them once they have read the book to talk about what characters were in the story.
- Make sure your child is sounding out the correct sounds when reading out aloud.
- Help your child to form their letters and numbers correctly.
- Talk to your child about their achievements within school and share their achievements outside of school on the Well Done board and Communication Books.
- Talk to your child about how they have changed from when they were a baby to now.

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bottle tops,

We hope this is an enjoyable first half
term at Hopping Hill. Thank you.

Miss Nossa and Miss Gresty.

If you have any queries we
are available from

3.15-3.30 p.m.

